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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON GSP RESTRICTIONS BY AMBASSADOR VAKY.

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1. ANSA REPORT DISTORTED. FULL TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS
ON THIS SUBJECT FOLLOWS:

2. "COMO USTEDES SABEN EL PODER EJECTIVO NORTEAMERICANO
ESTA TRATANDO DE EMPUJAR EL PROYECTO EN EL CONGRESO. YO ESPERO
QUE RELATIVAMENTE PRONTO ESA ENIMENDA VA A SER APROBADA, DE
TODAS MANERAS ES BIEN CONOCIDO POR USTEDES QUE ESTAMOS EN
MEDIO DE UNA CAMPANA ELECTORAL Y QUE ESTA UN POQUITO ENREDADA
LA COSA, PERO AHORA, COMO VAMOS A ENTRAR EN RECESO DE ESTA
CAMPANA, ES POSIBLE AUNQUE YO NO SE CON QUE CALENDARIO, SEA
APROBADA LA ENMIENDA. YO NO QUIERO HACER PREDICCIONES, PERO
NO EXCLUYO ESA POSIBILIDAD."

3. ANSA STORY APPARENTLY GENERATED FROM FOLLOWING UNSUBSTANTIATED
HEADLINE IN EL NACIONAL COVERAGE OF AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENTS:
"MUY PRONTO EL CONGRESO DE EE.UU. ELIMINARA MEDIDAS
RESTRICTIVAS A VENEZUELA Y ECUADOR." HOWEVER, DESPITE MIS-
LEADING HEADLINE EL NACIONAL CARRIES ACCURATE QUOTE OF AMBASSADOR'S
REMARKS.
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